Clinic Nutrition Meet in New Delhi

3025. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a clinic nutrition meet was held in New Delhi during the 4th week of February, 1988; and

(b) if so, the number of personnel who participated in the meet, nature of discussions held and the decisions taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The first world congress on clinical nutrition was held from 27th February to 3rd March, 1988, at New Delhi.

(b) 566 delegates participated in the conference. Various scientific papers on nutrition were presented and discussed.

The recommendation made were that awareness regarding the importance of nutrition should be created amongst the physicians; there should be coordination between Agriculture, Food Industry and Nutrition Scientists and the advantages vegetarian food were stressed.

Priority for Medical facilities in the J. J. Colonies

3026. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 26th February, 1988 under the caption 'Medicare a dream for Jhuggi dwellers';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide full medical facilities in the J. J. Colonies on priority basis and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 27 Allopathic Dispensaries, 13 Homoeopathic Dispensaries and 2 Poly clinics of the Delhi Administration are functioning in the resettlement and J. J. Colonies. The Delhi Administration are in the process of establishing seven hundred bedded hospitals in the periphery of Delhi for providing medical facilities to the residents of resettlement and J. J. Colonies.

In addition, the New Delhi Municipal Committee is also running 30 dispensaries including one mobile dispensary, 13 Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in various localities in its jurisdiction where the public including J. J. Colony dwellers can get for medical facilities.

Evaluation of the Technical Committee's Recommendation on vehicles

3027. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government advised various State Health Organisations on the suitability of various vehicles required by them for different purposes;

(b) if so, what are the details of measures taken by Government to ensure that only suitable vehicles are recommended to the State Health Organisations;

(c) whether Government followed the recommendations of the Technical Committee set up in June, 1987 for the evaluation of various vehicles including Gypsy and Trekkers;

(d) if not, the reasons thereof; and